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And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst. I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework."

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## More Women Than Men.

The fact that in almost all civilized countries women outnumber men has been ascribed to the higher birthrate of girl babies; yet statistics show that 105 boys are born to every 100 girls. According to figures compiled by a European statistician, the girl has a better chance than the boy of attaining maturity.

He finds that from the third to the fifteenth year the mortality for both sexes is the same; from the fifteenth to the nineteenth year, the critical age for girls, the girl's chances are slightly better than the boy's; from the thirtieth year to the thirty-fifth the mortality among women is smaller than among men, and it continues smaller until the seventieth year. Then for a decade and a half the sexes once more have the same chance of survival, but above 85 years of age woman again stands a much better chance than man.

To account for this difference the statistician points out that woman has greater resilience in shaking off diseases than man. It is true that the physical strength of man is greater than woman's, but a woman's power of endurance is more robust.

One reason for this is that woman possesses a finer perception of her power of endurance than a man, and when her perception warns her of fatigue she stops. A man does not stop until his power is exhausted. His nervous system is not as finely organized as a woman's, and as Mosso, the Italian physiologist, has pointed out, men and women are entirely dependent upon their nerves for caution not to over-exert. While it is true that women more easily contract many diseases, particularly nervous and mental diseases, than men, they overcome them with greater ease.

## A Sensible Idea.

The farmers have been complaining of the candidates taking up so much of their time. The Fulton Leader says a foxy Georgian, realizing that the complaint is pretty well grounded, has hired an experienced farm hand to make the rounds with him. When he finds a farmer to whom he wants to talk for half an hour or so, he sends his farm hand into the field to take the farmer's place. Then he leads the farmer to a shady spot and delivers his little speech. The idea is a good one and the candidate deserves to be elected—and will no doubt, if the rest of his ideas are as sensible and practical.

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## CURE FOR OLD AGE

Easy and Pleasant and Costs but Little to Try It.

A GOOD WAY TO CHEAT DEATH.

The Prescription is to Mix Open Air and a Hobby, Shake Well and Take as Many Hours a Day or Night as Possible—The Cure in Real Life.

Old age can be cured. The prescription is a simple one. Mix open air and a hobby, shake well and take as many hours a day as possible. No one begins to age until he is bored, and the first gray hair comes when a man suddenly thinks to himself, "What's the use?" Then is the time when a hobby makes life interesting again.

There was an official on one of our great railroads who was retired at seventy. "He'll die now," said his friends kindly. But he didn't. Instead, he became interested in the wild flowers, and now he is too busy in looking for the rarest head orchid and trying to find a new station for the hart's tongue fern and tramping around in the woods and fields in all kinds of weather even to think of dying. Anyway, he would not have time until he's finished his monograph on the willows of the United States.

There is a woman in Baltimore, seventy-two years old, who years ago sought to forget a great sorrow by learning the butterflies. Her city home has become a rendezvous for entomologists all over the world and houses a famous collection. While her contemporaries are doing their lives away in caps and easy chairs she spends her summers in the mountains and her winters in Florida with a butterfly net. Twenty-one new species to identify are her contribution to the lepidoptera, and she plans to live until the last goal of an entomologist is reached—the using of her single initial species.

An octet of men in Philadelphia, all well past their threescore years, some in business and some foot loose, belong to the same ornithological society. They are afield every day of the year, rain or shine, to watch the ever changing bird life. In the spring each prepares migrant sheets showing the arrivals of the hundred odd migrants that pass through every place every year. There is great rivalry as to who shall score the most warblers or identify the largest number of birds in one day. At present writing the oldest of the eight holds a record of seventy-five different kinds of birds seen or heard in one day between dawn and dark—one for each year of his age and one to grow on.

A man in North Carolina by the sudden death of two of his family was left alone with but little money, no friends and the cheering dictum from his doctor that he had only a year to live. To while away the few months still left to him as well as to help out his household expenses he took up the study of edible mushrooms. At the end of a year in the open he notified his indignant physician that he had become too much interested in his hobby to confirm his diagnosis. In ten years he has discovered, classified and tested 170 kinds of edible mushrooms and has published a book which is one of the standard authorities for mushroom eaters of the world.

Another septuagenarian attributes his long life to the stars. Confined to bed during the day, he sought the open air at night and began to study the changing constellations and the perplexing planets. Then he found that with an opera glass he could detect their colors and revealed in the blue light of Vega, the green glare of Sirius, the rose red of Aldebaran, the flame-color of Betelgeuse and the strange shades of other gleaming sky kings. Finally he bought a small telescope. Now, at seventy, he has published a monograph on the double stars, besides a quaint little star guide that has interested thousands in his hobby.

None of the nature studies requires much money or time. A cheap illustrated guidebook, an opera glass and a possible, some walks and talks with an expert, and you will learn almost immediately to identify a score or more of flowers, or birds, or constellations of mushrooms, and you will have found a hobby on which you may ride away from Death.

Try it, young men, lest you grow old. Try it, old men, before you grow tired. Escape into the open from these narrow indoor days and learn the way to share the wild folk dwell. In their and you will find the help of the hills and hope wide as the world, and strength, and youth, and happiness. Try it.—Samuel Seville, Jr., in Lippincott's

## Across the Atlantic.

The narrowest part of the Atlantic is between Brazil and Guinea, where the ocean is only about 1,800 miles wide. From Newfoundland to Ireland, the narrowest breadth north of the equator, is nearly twice as far. From New York to the nearest point of France is nearly three times as far.

## The Lesser Evil.

It's Mr. Boreleigh. I think I'll send him word I'm out. "Won't the still, small voice reproach me?" "Oh, yes, but I'd rather listen to the still, small voice than to Mr. Boreleigh's."—Boston Transcript

The most deadly foe to success in the future is the inertia which springs from self-satisfaction in the success of the past.

## PEPPERY COMPOSERS.

Masters of Music Who Had Nice Temperaments of Their Own.

Even in the presence of his royal pupils Handel would sometimes fly into most violent passions.

"You forget yourself, Mr. Handel," a court attendant said reprovingly on one such occasion. "You should show more respect to her royal highness!"

"Royal highness!" snorted the musician contemptuously. "Bah! De respect is due to me! There are many princesses, but only one Handel!"

On another occasion, when George I. sent a message summoning him to an interview, he returned this answer:

"Tell his majesty he must wait. By the time I am in, he will be bored."

Viotti, the famous French musician of the eighteenth century, had an exaggerated opinion of himself, as the following story shows: One day he was summoned to Versailles to play before Marie Antoinette and the court. The performance had begun; the opening bars of his favorite solo commanded breathless attention, when a cry was heard:

"Place for Mgr. the Comte d'Artois!" At the sound Viotti immediately ceased playing, cast an indignant glance at his audience, placed his violin under his arm and walked out of the place.

When Marie Antoinette once inquired of Gluck how his new opera was progressing he answered, "Madame, it is nearly finished, and I assure you it will be superb," a conceit which was rivaled by that of Meyerbeer, who, when a friend declared that if anything better could be composed than one of his rival operas he would dance on his head, answered, "If that is so I should advise you to start practicing at once, for I have just commenced the fourth act of 'The Huguenots!'"

Even Haydn, usually the most modest of men, showed at times that he had as good an opinion of his own merits as any of his admirers. On one occasion, when a friend said to him of his "Salomon" symphonies, "Sir, I am strongly of opinion that you will never surpass these wonderful symphonies," he answered placidly, "No; I never mean to attempt the impossible!"

## CURIOUS CARD TRICK.

It Deals With Odd Numbers, and the Explanation is a Mystery.

There is a puzzle which may be performed with any odd number of objects, playing cards being usually employed, and which any one can do, but no one seems able to explain the reason for it. Let us suppose the number selected to be twenty-seven cards, although fifteen or twenty-one would do just as well.

After having them shuffled hold them in the left hand face upward and then deal them face upward one at a time in three piles so that the fourth card comes on the first and the fifth on the top of the second and so on until you have three piles of nine cards each.

Request any person who is watching you to make a silent note of any card he pleases, and when you have finished dealing to tell you in which pile the card lies. By picking up the three piles again one at a time as before, the noted card will reappear. Ask in which pile it came that time and place that pile in the middle as before.

Upon dealing the cards into three piles for the third time note carefully the card that comes in the middle of each pile. With twenty-seven there will be nine in each pile and the fifth will be the middle card. Now, when the person who selected the card names the pile in which his card comes you will know it was the middle card of that pile. With this knowledge in your possession you can finish the trick in any manner you please.

This is only a statement of results, but what is the explanation or reason for it? What is the rule that makes it always come out right, regardless of the number of objects used, so that it is odd?—New York Sun

## Where the Fault Lay.

A newspaper man tells of a friend who edited, with more or less success, a paper in a small town. That he was somewhat discouraged by the lack of interest shown in his journal was evidenced by this notice which one afternoon appeared on the editorial page:

"Burglars entered our house last night. To the everlasting shame of the community for whose welfare we have labored, be it said, they got nothing."—Harper's Magazine

## Bewildered Him.

"I say, Weggie, I'm in an awful mess. Miss Smart means to sue me for 'breach of promise' or somethin' how'dd like that?"

"Wellly?"

"Yaas. I said I was awfully sorry not to ask her to mawwy me, but dad would cut me off if I did, and all she said was, 'You needn't imagine I'm the kind of a girl that accepts an apology for a man.'"—New York Tribune

## Athletic Vocalization.

"Is a ventriloquist a person who throws his voice?" asked Mr. Lobrow. "So to speak."

"Well, we've got one next door to us. She hasn't thrown it yet, but she is giving it a terrible struggle."—Washington Star

## Shrank From the Job.

Angry Customer—You certainly took an execrable photograph of me. Photographer—But, sir, my plates are sensitive ones.—Baltimore American

Every one learns from his own experience; the wise learn also from the experience of others.